

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      Implementations described herein relate to evaluating multiple queries  
3      represented in an opcode tree having opcode nodes and branch nodes. Each  
4      opcode node comprises an opcode that is a part of an opcode block derived from  
5      compilation of a query, the opcode block consisting of a linear sequence of  
6      opcodes. Opcode nodes are arranged in the tree according to location of its  
7      corresponding opcode in the opcode block with opcodes that occur earlier in the  
8      opcode block being represented at a higher tree level than subsequent opcodes.  
9      Only one opcode node corresponds to a common opcode block segment that is  
10     included in multiple queries. Executing the opcode tree against an input evaluates  
11     each of the multiple queries represented in the opcode tree.

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